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For: ELEVATOR AND TRACTION SHEAVE OF
AN ELEVATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims;

Election; and

Remarks.

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